ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

President : Order, order. I have received notice of three motions for adjournment of the business of the House. The first is, by Mr. Narayana Kurup ;

> "I beg leave to move that the business of this House be adjourned for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance namely the unsafe condition of Vernacular schools, evidenced by the fall of M. M. School, Kulasekharapuram, M. P. School attached to E. M. S. for girls, Alleppey, and the M. P. School, Pandalam and the consequent alarm and panic among the guardians of students of vernacular schools."

I would suggest to the honourable member that this would be a very good subject for discussion either in the general discussion or when the Education Demand comes up. But I cannot rule it out of order.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : I will be satisfied with the discussion on the Education Demand. I shall withdraw it now.

President : The other is, also by Mr. Narayana Kurup :

> " I beg leave to move that the business of the House be adjourned for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance namely the alarm and panic created among the paddy cultivators and cocoanut growers of the State and the agriculturists in general, by the decision of the Government in changing the existing policy of land tax by introducing a basic land tax irrespective of the productivity of the land and assessing tax on agricultural income over a specific amount which will be fixed by the Government later."

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : In this case also I will be satisfied with the discussion on the Land Revenue Demand.

President : Thank you. The third motion is by Mr. K. S. Joseph :

> "……motion for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance viz , the situation created in the country by the ban issued by the District Magistrate, and referred to in the Government Press Note, prohibiting the Communist party conference and allied activities."

There is no doubt it is urgent and of public importance. Has the member the leave of the House ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Advocate General*) : I object.

The question whether the member has the leave of the House was put to the House. As only three members rose in their seats there was not the necessary leave.

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